

THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

CARPENTERS HEALTH AND SECURITY  
TRUST OF WESTERN WASHINGTON, *et*  
*al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ROBERT W. COULTAS, d/b/a COULTAS  
GENERAL CONTRACTING,

Defendant.

CASE NO. C18-1187-JCC

ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiffs' motion for default judgment (Dkt. No. 12). The Court has considered the motion and the relevant record and FINDS that:

(1) Defendant Robert W. Coultas, was properly served in this matter on or about September 1, 2018 (Dkt. No. 6);

(2) The Clerk entered an order of default against Defendant on October 22, 2018 (Dkt. No. 10);

(3) Defendant has failed to appear or otherwise defend in this action; and

(4) The factors set forth in *Eitel v. McCool*, 782 F.2d 1470, 1471–72 (9th Cir. 1986) support granting default judgment in Plaintiffs' favor.

Accordingly, Plaintiffs' motion for default judgment (Dkt. No. 12) is GRANTED in its

1 entirety. The Court ORDERS as follows:

- 2 1. Defendant Robert W. Coultas d/b/a Coultas General Contracting is liable to Plaintiffs  
3 under the provisions of the collective bargaining and trust agreements that govern the  
4 relationship in this matter;
- 5 2. Defendant Robert W. Coultas d/b/a Coultas General Contracting is liable to Plaintiffs for  
6 \$15,620.66, consisting of \$9,746.76 in fringe benefit contributions, \$4,036.08 in  
7 liquidated damages for the period of December 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018, and  
8 \$1,837.82 in accrued, prejudgment interest through the November 26, 2018 hearing date;  
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- 10 3. Defendant Robert W. Coultas d/b/a Coultas General Contracting is liable to Plaintiffs for  
11 \$4,968.50 in attorney fees under 29 U.S.C §1132(g)(2)(D), and \$625.00 in costs directly  
12 related to this action; and
- 13 4. This judgment shall bear interest at the 12 percent per annum rate specified in the  
14 applicable trust agreements from the date of this judgment until paid in full, as allowed  
15 under 29 U.S.C. §1132(g)(2).  
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17 DATED this 28th day of November 2018.

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John C. Coughenour  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE